

## NEW PAPERS FOR NASHVILLE

A. M. E'S WILL BRING THEM HERE.

Both Will Be Published in Nashville

Quarterly Review Permanently Located—General Conference Just Adjourned Favorable to this City—Nashville Becoming a Mecca for African Methodists—Many Improvements Contemplated in the House in Court Square.

That Nashville is attracting the attention of the people throughout the nation was never more clearly evidenced than by the action taken by the last session of the General Conference of the A. M. E. Church which was held in Kansas City, Mo., this month. In that they voted that the Southern Christian Recorder, one of their weekly papers now being published in Columbus, Ga., shall be moved to Nashville and published here. This will bring to this city several thousand dollars of revenue annually in the way of subscriptions and at the same time advertisements, and will greatly increase the post-office receipts. The Southern Christian Recorder is the most popular organ in the A. M. E. Church, being located in the South where the bulk of the Negroes live, and naturally has the largest circulation. For several years the paper has been published in Columbus, Ga., by contract, which meant that the Church was expending all of the money for the printing of the paper outside of the Connection. A thorough canvass was made during the four years previous to the General Conference, and the men throughout the country were educated to see the folly of the Church spending all of this money with private concerns, and at the same time maintaining two houses, one in Nashville and one in Philadelphia. When the resolution was introduced at Kansas City to permanently locate the Southern Christian Recorder in Nashville, and that the same be published at the Sunday School Union, there was hardly an objection to the passage of the resolution.

This will mean quite a boost to the publishing interests here, as it is the plan of the Editor to increase the size of the paper. Being located as it will be at one of the publishing headquarters of the Connection, it will thereby rapidly increase in circulation.

The other paper that will in all likelihood be brought to Nashville is the Women's Recorder, which was created at the last session of the Conference. It was not decided by vote that the paper should be published here, but it is understood that the Editor, Mrs. Turner, prefers to have the paper published at one of the Church publishing houses. If the price is equal to what she is able to get in Atlanta, Ga., this being the only obstacle in the way, it is a foregone conclusion that the Women's Recorder will also come to Nashville. This paper also has a large circulation among the women, and quite a number of subscribers among the ministers and laymen of the Church. It bids fair to become one of the leading periodicals of the African Methodist Connection.

In 1908 the A. M. E. Review, a Quarterly Magazine published by that Church, was moved here from Philadelphia, Pa. Dr. H. T. Kealing was then the Editor, but two years ago he resigned the editorship of the Review and accepted the presidency of Western University at Quindaro, Kans. Dr. Kealing agreed, however, to edit the magazine until the sitting of the General Conference when his successor would be elected. Prior to the sitting of the General Conference the aspirants for the editorship of the Review were asked to express themselves as to where they would continue the publication of the magazine. All aspirants were heartily in favor of continuing the publication here; but the delegation south was not content with the mere assertion on the part of a candidate aspiring for the honor, so a resolution was introduced that the Review be permanently located here, which was carried; and which means that not only the two papers above mentioned will come to Nashville, but that the Review will remain here.

The coming of the Recorder will give Nashville four of the General Departments of the Church, and if the Editorship of the Women's Recorder comes here the number will be five. Added to this the new position of Secretary of the Evangelistic Bureau, of which Rev. S. L. Howard, pastor of St. John A. M. E. Church of this city, was elected secretary. Nashville will have six of the General Officers of the A. M. E. Church located here. For it was understood that if Rev. Howard was elected he would remain in this city, which is his home. To accommodate all of these General De-

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## BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

LARGELY ATTENDED TUESDAY NIGHT.

Committee On Library Fund Reports.

Methods of Campaign Outlined—To Begin July First—Will Make House to House Canvass—Special Meeting Tonight—Members Enthusiastic—Outlook Bright.

On last Friday night the Negro Board of Trade at a regular meeting adopted a general outline of the plan promulgated for the purpose of raising a fund to aid in the purchasing the site for the Negro Library. A large number of the members were present, and were unanimous in the adoption of the plans as they had been prepared. A deal of enthusiasm was injected in the meeting by the simple and straightforward manner in which Mr. S. P. Harris, the promoter, outlined the methods that will be pursued when the campaign is put on in raising the fund. It was suggested that the campaign begin the 1st of July and that it be a short and vigorous one. It was the opinion of all that a short campaign would be conducive of better results than a long drawn-out one. The plan is to secure as large number of canvassers as possible, in order that the work will not be burdensome to anyone. These will go into every home and solicit from each one the small sum of fifty cents. It was suggested by some that probably there will be many who will desire to contribute more. It was made clear that no obstacle will be put in their way, but it was generally conceded that it would be best to make the amount fifty cents, in order that every one who should contribute could feel that they had measured up to the full requirements. A committee was appointed which will hold a special meeting Friday night, when the work of mapping out the city and organizing will be taken up. The committee hopes to complete the general outline at the meeting on Friday night and be able to make a full report to the Board of Trade at the next meeting. When the committee's work is done it is the purpose of the Board of Trade to issue a general appeal to the public, setting forth their reasons for making the campaign, and educating them up to the spirit of patriotic giving in such matters. The idea is taking hold of the public already, and the outlook is most promising for a handsome sum to be contributed for this worthy cause.

### LARGE NUMBER OF VISITORS COMING.

On account of Nashville being made a stop-over point for the return Congress delegates, it is figured that quite a number of people from Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio and the states west will avail themselves of the opportunity to come by way of Nashville. Already it has been announced that they will remain here to witness the commencement exercises as well as to see the sights of Nashville. Entertainment is being prepared for those whom it is known will stop over.

### ORDAIN AND ASSIGN BISHOPS.

The four newly elected bishops of the A. M. E. Church were ordained and assigned at Convention held yesterday. Their districts follow: First District, Bishop E. Tyree. Second District, Bishop L. J. Coplin. Third District, Bishop C. T. Shaffer. Fourth District, Bishop B. F. Lee. Fifth District, Bishop H. B. Parks. Sixth District, Bishop J. S. Flipper. Seventh District, Bishop H. M. Turner. Eighth District, Bishop J. M. Conner. Ninth District, Bishop J. H. Jones. Tenth District, Bishop C. S. Smith. Eleventh District, Bishop John Hurst. Twelfth District, Bishop W. D. Chappelle. Thirteenth District, Bishop W. H. Heard. Fourteenth District, Bishop J. A. Johnson. Fifteenth District, Bishop W. B. Derrick. Bishop W. D. Chappelle made a ruling that was never before made by any Methodist bishop. He ruled that the General Conference has a right to accept or reject the appointments of the bishops as made by the Episcopal committee. Heretofore their assignments have never been questioned.

### MRS. R. PAGE PASSES AWAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Robert Page, who passed from this earth Monday morning, May 27th, took place Wednesday morning, May 29th, at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, of which Rev. Page is pastor. She leaves a long record of Christian faithfulness in the service of Jesus Christ—forty years. Rev. C. H. Clark, D. D., and Rev. John Slaughter officiated. Rev.

## CONGRESS DELEGATES WILL LEAVE TUESDAY

Special Train Will Take Nashville Delegates And Those From Surrounding Territory To Tuskegee.

One of the first announcements made by the Secretary of the Sunday-School Congress, who returned from an extended trip East this week, was to the effect that the arrangements for the special Sunday-School Congress train to leave Nashville on Tuesday night, June 4th, at 9:05 had been perfected. On Monday, of this week, after a conference with the district passenger agent of the L. & N. Railroad, the secretary stated that two standard sleepers and a high class day coach with every equipment to make up a special train as Nashville's part had been secured.

The train, according to the secre-



REV. HENRY A. BOYD, Secretary of the Sunday-School Congress, who has labored ardently to make the meeting a success.

tary's statement, will be made up of people from the various sections of the United States. There will be such distinguished persons as Dr. E. Arlington Wilson, J. W. Hulse, S. W. Bacote and Mrs. Frances Watson, of Kansas City; Mrs. L. W. Muse, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. J. B. Beckham, Independence, Mo.; Rev. J. H. May, Lincoln, Neb.; Rev. J. R.

Benett, Mrs. Ida B. Fowler, St. Louis; Prof. J. W. Bell, Earlinton, Ky.; Rev. E. M. Seymour and G. L. Harris, Miss Meriwether, of Clarksville; Miss Cora B. Annis, Cleveland, Ohio; Prof. B. H. Douglas, Mexico, Mo.; Rev. Robt. Mitchell and Jas. Potter, Jr., Bowling Green, Ky.; O. S. Fox, Cleveland, Ohio; Theo. Jones, Detroit, Mich.; Rev. J. F. Thomas and six delegates from Chicago.

There will be a special sleeper from Cincinnati under the direction of Rev. Chas. D. Douglas and Rev. J. Franklin Walker, leader of the delegation and president of the Ministers' Conference, respectively. The secretary stated that people from nearby towns, like Guthrie, Cedar Hill, Gallatin, Columbia and Franklin, would also take advantage of this special train arrangements.

Prominent among those of the city who have already given notice that they would attend the meeting will be representatives from the forty or more Baptist churches of the city together with J. W. Martin, of the Metoka Class; C. H. Clark, pastor Mt. Olive Baptist Church; Geo. W. Dickerson, of Mt. Nebo; G. B. Taylor, Wm. Beckham, J. C. Fields and S. H. Johnson, of Pleasant Green; W. S. Ellington and S. P. Harris, First Baptist Church; Misses Mary L. Clark and Nellie E. King, of Galeda Class No. 16; Wm. Haynes, J. Slaughter, Editor J. D. Crenshaw, of the Union-Review; Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Bushell, Mrs. A. S. Rucker, Mrs. H. A. Boyd and daughter, Miss L. U. Chambers, H. Burns, Miss L. E. Bushnell, Miss Minnie Mae Hunter, Miss Lillian D. Allen, R. H. Boyd, L. Landers, Henry A. Boyd, L. S. Gray, and J. B. Ridley. To these will be added others, as the names are being handed in daily. It is further learned that the Kentucky delegation that is going to come with the Cincinnati people will help to make up this special train. It will be remembered that both the chairman and secretary of the Congress Movement, together with the director, reside in this city, and that much enthusiasm over the movement is injected from year to year on this account.

## Bishop Tyree Goes East.

Will Preside Over Historic First District.

Bishop Evans Tyree, of this city, was appointed by the General Conference to preside over the First District of that Church for the next four years. This is considered the leading district. The A. M. E. Church was established by Richard Allen in Philadelphia, Pa., and the first churches and conferences were in that section. It is believed that the next session, which will be the centennial celebration of the Church, will be held in Philadelphia in the church located on the historic spot where Richard Allen organized the Connection in a blacksmith shop.

It is a high honor bestowed upon Bishop Tyree. People at home and abroad are applauding him to the



BISHOP EVANS TYREE, D. D.

highest. He has for the last eight years presided over the Tenth District, which consists of the state of Texas. While there he made quite a reputation as a financier, Paul Quinn College is located in that state. When Bishop Tyree was sent there the institution was found to be greatly embarrassed financially. The noble son of Tennessee set about to re-

vive the educational spirit in the members of the Church in that state, as the result of which he has raised for education in Texas over sixty-five thousand dollars in eight years. During his twelve years as bishop he has raised \$161,975.68 dollar money. And fully thirty thousand dollars for other purposes, making a total of approximately two hundred fifty thousand dollars raised by this distinguished prelate for his Church during the twelve years he has served as bishop.

The statement following gives the amounts raised in Texas for education each year since 1904:

1904—	Spring Rally	.....	\$1,145.55	
	Fall Rally	.....	2,864.00—	\$4,009.55
1905—	Spring Rally	.....	1,584.70	
	Fall Rally	.....	3,140.20—	4,724.90
1906—	Spring Rally*	.....	2,099.45	
	Fall Rally	.....	4,151.60—	6,251.05
1907—	Spring Rally	.....	2,989.90	
	Fall Rally	.....	4,187.65—	7,177.55
1908—	Spring Rally	.....	2,989.40	
	Fall Rally	.....	4,497.50—	7,486.90
1909—	Spring Rally	.....	2,261.65	
	Fall Rally	.....	5,875.45—	9,137.10
1910—	Spring Rally	.....	8,431.05	
	Fall Rally	.....	5,246.55—	13,677.60
1911—	Spring Rally	.....	6,342.30	
	Fall Rally	.....	4,399.93—	10,742.23
1912—	Spring Rally	.....	2,598.45—	2,598.45

Total amount \$65,805.33 Bishop Tyree goes to the First District with the highest wish of his friends and with the hope that he will maintain the splendid reputation he has made up until the present time. Several of the bishops were clamoring for this district, but the delegates from the historic first fought like tigers for their choice as the successor of the late Bishop Gaines. He will leave in a few days to hold his first conference in this quadrennium. People of that section are awaiting his arrival with much expectancy.

## NEW BISHOP CONSECRATED

BY NORTHERN METHODISTS MINNEAPOLIS

Services Simple But Impressive.

Thousands Sing Hymns in Streets Before Auditorium—Tears Fall From Eyes of Kneeling Candidates as Vows are said—Master of Negro Bishop to be Voted on.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 26.—In services remarkable alike for their simplicity and solemnity, eight bishops or general superintendents and two missionary bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church elected at the present session of the General Conference, this afternoon took the vows which bestowed upon them both the highest power and honor in the possession of the church. As a climax to the services of consecration, the entire board of bishops, including those newly elected, repaired to the grave in a local cemetery of Bishop Isaac Joyce to pay homage to his memory.

Those who by their repetition today of the vow, "I will so do, the Lord being my helper," took upon themselves the administration of the church's affairs, were:

General Superintendents—Homer C. Stuntz, New York; T. S. Henderson, Brooklyn; W. O. Shepard, Chicago; Naphthali Luccock, Kansas City; F. J. McConnell, president Depauw University, Greencastle, Ind.; F. D. Leete, Detroit, Mich.; R. J. Cooke, New York; W. P. Thirkield, president Howard University, a Negro institution at Washington, D. C.

Missionary Bishops—John Wesley Robinson, Lucknow, India; W. P. Eveland, president seminary, Williamsport, Pa.

Hours before the auditorium was opened for the general public, an immense crowd filled the street before the police-guarded doors, and passed the time in the singing of hymns. When the curtain was raised, at 3 o'clock, upon the members of the board of bishops, the bishops-elect, their presenting friends and other officials of the church, not a seat was vacant, and scores had been turned away.

During the entire preliminary service, in which bishop after bishop took part in the reading of the Scriptures or of the ritual of consecration, there was a hush over the audience that permitted the low tones of the speakers to penetrate every portion of the building. And when on the final charge, the consecrating bishops, with hands laid upon the heads of the kneeling candidates, urged them to "be so merciful that ye be not remiss; so administer discipline that you forget not mercy that when the Chief Shepherd shall appear you may receive the never failing crown of glory through Jesus Christ, our Lord," tears fell from the eyes of numerous bishops-elect upon the open pages of the Bible.

Dr. Stuntz was the first to be consecrated, the venerable Bishops Henry W. Warren and John M. Walden, both of whom now are retired, performing the ceremony. Others received the "laying on of hands," in the order in which they were elected, two ministerial friends presenting them, and the different bishops officiating in each case.

The Conference will next begin upon the closing of the business of the church, the principal event being the selection of editors of the various church papers. Whether a successor shall be elected to the position of Missionary Bishop W. F. Oldham, who has been chosen for a position of the board of foreign missions, also will be decided, as will the question of "Bishops of races and languages." This provides for the election of a bishop for a race of persons of that race, the question of a Negro bishop for the Negroes, churches of the South being that chiefly before the conference. If agreed to by the present session it must go before the annual conferences of the church in the next four years for approval and then must come up at the next quadrennial conference for final action.

### NINTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The ninth annual meeting of the State Association of Physicians, Surgeons, Dentists, Pharmacists and Nurses of Tennessee will be held at the Auditorium of Collins Chapel, Memphis, Tenn., from June 4th to the 6th, inclusive. This meeting promises to be the greatest in the history of the association. There will be many subjects discussed by the leading physicians of Tennessee, which will not only enlighten those of the medical profession, but the public as well. Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m. the association will assemble at the Masonic Temple, 20. South Fourth street, to receive the annual address of the President, W. A. Thompson, M. D., of Chattanooga.

## DR. JONES DISSENTS

TAKE ISSUE WITH THE GLOBE AS TO TURNER

Says Mob Was From Nashville.

And Contends That Shelbyville is a Logical Place for the School—Students Pledge to Return on Condition He is the President—Was Elected in 1911 for Two Years—Ground Broken for New Building—Outlook Promising.

In last week's issue of the Globe an article appeared relative to the presidency and other matters pertaining to Turner Normal College in Shelbyville, Tenn. It was stated in the article that there was some opposition to the school remaining in Shelbyville, due chiefly to the mob that outrageously shot to death three Negroes in that town a few months ago. Dr. Jones, President of the college, takes issue with the Globe and gives his reasons for so doing in the following communication:

Mr. Editor: I am quite sure that you are only too willing to publish any correction of a mistake which may appear in the columns of your excellent paper. In your issue of the 24th, there are two or three things said which I wish to call attention to.

First, it was said in your local columns that the matter of whether or not the trustees would proceed to erect the new building on the grounds of Turner Normal, would come up before the next meeting of the Board. This statement is misleading, and is calculated to do considerable harm, as it will serve to create a state of unrest among the parents and students. The facts in the case are, that work has already practically begun on the new building. Ground has been broken for the foundation, and workmen are engaged to proceed with the construction of the same.

Second, I see that mention is made also of the "outrageous lynching that occurred in Shelbyville a few months ago." It was further said that "no one seems willing to send their children to a town where such horrifying outrages are perpetrated." This statement is both untrue and damaging. The truth is, that mob of outlaws, who assaulted those three Negroes, were imported from Nashville; in other words, they slipped into town, and took the advantage of the unsuspecting, lawabiding citizens of Shelbyville, and did their dirty work before it was barely possible to prevent it. Its occurrence did not cause scarcely a ripple on the wave of the social order between the races that day. We all knew that it was some of your Nashville outlaws, and there was more excitement outside of Shelbyville than there was here. Newspapers always color things to suit themselves. To give an idea of the temper of the situation, I wish to say that I attended a lecture that same night at the Auditorium within less than four hours after the whole thing was over. I was the only colored person present, and was there by special invitation of a white citizen. The mob did not cause the slightest excitement among the students, and they had no reason to become excited. It happened just about the time that school was dismissed, and as many as fifty students went quietly and unmolested, right straight through town as they always did.

If any parents have ever, from that day to this, expressed themselves as being apprehensive of sending their children back to Shelbyville, I have never heard of it. And I think that they would be as apt to tell me as they would to tell the reporter of the Globe. I do know, however, that scores of the students voluntarily expressed themselves to me before leaving, as intending to return next fall.

Third, mention was made of the election of the president for Turner Normal at the next meeting of the Board. There will be no election at the next meeting, unless for some cause, the present incumbent sees fit to resign, or for some cause the Board sees fit to declare the office vacant. The present incumbent was elected for two years at the last meeting, and is proceeding to discharge his duties in the usual way. I think it is due to the students, many of whose return, according to their statement, is contingent upon my continuation as president, that they should know that I have no intention of resigning for the present term.

Now, allow me to say, by way of parenthesis, I thank you very kindly for the pleasant things you have said about me, as to my candidacy for the editorship of the Southern Christian Recorder. But it is generally known that I was "brought out" by

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